

**POLITICAL STRIFE.**  
(Mrs. C. H. G. in Free Lance.)

The political pot is boiling, and anxious hearts are eagerly awaiting the dishing up of its contents, each one happy if they succeed in getting but the merest sop from out of its voluminous dimensions. What animosities will it awaken, what deceit and what prevarications will it engender? Great will be the jealousies, the enmities, the back-bittings, and the scandals flung upon those who are seeking for office. A man must be but little lower than the angels, if he escape the wrath and calumny of those who are determined that he shall not rise in the world; who are envious of his success in life, or of his greater hold upon the affections of the people. Scandal mongers will eagerly rehearse every action, or mistake of his, every foolish word he may ever have uttered, yea! each look or nod of the head will be remembered and made much of upon this occasion. Strong indeed must be the hearts of those who contemplate such a movement, and many such there are. Aspirants for Congress, the Senate, the Governorship and even minor offices, are almost as numerous as the leaves of the trees in number. Many times will the anti-treating bill be violated. Numberless dollars will leave the pockets of the aspirants, merely to fill those of their constituents. Great will be the hand-shakings, the friend by nods of recognition, from those who seek, towards those of whom they ask. Curious and deep will be heard upon all sides; fraud and deception blacken the hearts of those whom at other times are honest and sincere. Why is it thus? Why cannot a man run for office without he has a "sack" with which to please the avarice and envy of those whom he feels are immeasurably his inferiors both in morals and intellect? Why is it that man, who is created in the image of his Maker, should stoop so low as to cast political filth upon who is striving to lead an honest and upright life, pure in the sight of God, and only guilty of political aspirations, a desire for fame, and the applause of the world, and a few chosen friends who constitute all of this world for him. Not being a man myself I cannot see into the whys and wherefores of the case, but as a looker-on, and one who is interested in seeing our different forms of Government manipulated by honest hands and guided by brave and honest hearts, who will steer our Ship of State aright, and not make of her a total wreck, I can simply say that I believe our Government officials could be elected equally as well without so much abuse and slander, perjury and fraud, as are now used during each political campaign; and that an honest man even though he possesses no "sack" with which to buy up his constituents, may be able to gain an office under our Government, by simply being loyal and brave, intelligent and capable of filling whatever position he may be chosen for by the people. But this is only a woman's way of thinking, and will not leave that large majority who would be dissatisfied, if they were deprived of the handling of that "sack" sure to be used by modern politicians, who for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, to use seem very peculiar.

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business, partial failure of wheat crop in Kansas and disturbance in coal traffic consequent upon labor troubles at Rock Springs. The last named is estimated at \$250,000. The difference in the Kansas wheat crop netted a loss of \$300,000. Passenger rates have been reduced from 3.60 in 1881 to 3.07 in 1885 and the average rate of freight per ton per mile, excluding Company's freight, from 2.23 in 1881 to 1.74 in 1885. The loss on through business, as compared with 1884, was \$1,803,830, while the gain on local business was \$2,222,455, thus making good the loss on through business, with a margin of \$418,625 to spare.

The secret of prosperity for these great trunk lines lies in the building of local traffic. Not one of these roads could long survive if it depended for existence exclusively on its through business. The history of the Union Pacific in this respect last year is probably the history of all the others. Three thousand mile hauls do not pay. The roads must look to their local traffic for profits. Population alone will build up local traffic. Settlements must be made at all desirable places along these great highways of commerce. The interchange of passengers and freight between the local stations will put more real money into the company's coffers than they can ever derive from through business. The railroad people thoroughly understand this problem, and it looks as though there was more method than madness in the present alleged warfare. At any rate, great permanent good will come of the squabble, whether that were the intention or not. All the benefits will not accrue to the parties directly interested. The whole coast will be benefited. Some large ranches will be cut up, and instead of indifferently supporting one white family and many Chinamen, will give adequate support to many white families, who will possess the means of labor within their own households. When this condition of things is brought more fully about, the question of who will take the place of the Chinese in gathering crops will be solved. Local consumption of local surplus will be increased and the best results of labor will be realized, because more generally distributed among our own people. Thus out of present losses to a few will come permanent gains to many.

#### A BLOW AT LOTTERIES.

Times Review.

The appointment of Civil service Commissioner Treshelm as Comptroller of the Currency is said to be a direct blow at the Louisiana Lottery. He was strongly supported for the place by both the South Carolina Senators and by the entire delegation of that State in Congress. It is well known that Senator Hampton is strongly opposed to the lottery. He was, it is said, offered the position of Commissioner of that concern at a salary of \$10,000 a year, and was told that he would only be required to preside at the drawing and permit the use of his name. He flatly refused, and used rather strong language about it, to the effect that it was not exactly the sort of business for a gentleman to engage in. Some time since the Post-office Department refused to transmit money to the lottery people, and ordered the Postmaster at New Orleans not to pay any orders made payable to the concern. To avoid this order the lottery makes use of three or four of the large national banks and advertises that Post-office orders should be made payable to the banks. The attention of the President was some time since called to the inconsistency of permitting the national banks to do what the Postoffice has been forbidden to do. Certain legal objections were urged against any action in regard to the banks, but it is believed that the new Comptroller will find some way to put a stop to the business.

#### A Sharp Letter from Powderly.

There is a voluminous correspondence between Gould and Powderly, consisting of one letter from Powderly, dated Scranton, Pennsylvania, April 11, and a reply from Gould of the same date. The following is a substance of Powderly's letter:

Jay Gould, President Missouri Pacific Railroad.—Dear Sir: Events of the past forty-eight hours have demonstrated to you the absolute necessity of bringing this terrible struggle in the Southwest to a speedy termination. You have power, authority and means to bring the strike to an end. I have done everything in my power to end the strike. The gentlemen associated with me have done the same. Everything consistent with honor and manhood has been done in the interest of peace. No false notions of pride or dignity have awayed us in our dealing with you or with the gentlemen associated with you. Powderly then refers to the celebrated conference with Gould on Sunday, March 28, and reviews the already published features of that conference together with his construction upon Gould's language and the telegram sent by him to Hoxie, to his own order, directing the strikers to return to work and the misunderstanding and complications which ensued in this connection. Powderly declares that Gould's after-statements in that letter sent to Powderly on the day of the conference en-

closing the dispatch to Hoxie, had been prepared several days, and were not correct, inasmuch as Gould had changed it in one particular. The matter had been talked over. Powderly reviews other features of that conference, and also one of March 30, and then says: "I did not hear you or Mr. Hopkins say that the present troubles along your road were not to be arbitrated with men who were not at work. It was my firm belief when I left you that night that you intended to have the entire affair submitted to arbitration at the first possible moment. That belief is shared in by McDowell, who was present during the entire interview. When you sent the telegram to Hoxie, you sent it as the President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. You sent it as the chief sends a message to an inferior officer, and it meant as much to a sensible man as a most imperative order could possibly mean. When I, as the chief officer of the Knights of Labor, send a message such as that, it is understood to be my wishes, and those wishes are respected by the subordinate officer to whom they are sent. It is not his place to put a different construction on them and give them his own interpretation. His duty is to obey the spirit of his instructions. A man in power need not be an autocrat in order to have his wishes respected. That was the idea I entertained when I left your house that night." After devoting some space to defining the relation of the District Assembly to the General Assembly, etc., Powderly says. When, on Monday, March 29, you sent me a letter marked "personal" you at the same time told the newspaper correspondents that you had done so. What your motive was in marking your letter "personal" and at the same time informing the representatives of the press that you had done so I do not know, nor do I question your motive. I think it to be my duty to let the public see the letter, which contains nothing of a personal nature whatever, there are persons who might be uncharitable enough to say that your intention was to give the impression that there was something between you and me and which would not bear the light of public scrutiny. I have nothing to conceal. You can settle this strike. Its longer continuance rests with you, and you alone. Every act of violence, every drop of blood that may be shed must be laid at your door. The Knights of Labor were not founded to promote or shield wrong doing, and to-day the Order of the Knights of Labor stands between your property and ruin. You have said that the Order of the Knights of Labor was a conspiracy, a secret menace, etc. I am willing as the chief officer, to lay everything connected with our Order bare to the world if you will on the other hand place before the public the means and methods whereby you have piled up the wealth you control and allow the tribunal of public opinion to say which is a conspiracy.

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The mining interests of Nevada may be said to be born again. With the demonstration that deep mining is profitable, and that where ledges are rich on the surface the depths also contain precious metals, few, if any, of the mines now being worked will be abandoned for a temporary loss of bonanza. Invention is also doing much towards making mining easier and more profitable. New methods of reduction and concentration are relieving the miner of much expense and loss, and a general revival is the consequence. The greatest burden that mining has had to bear has been the difficulty and cost of transportation, owing to the scarcity of wood and water, which rendered reduction at the mine impracticable. This was a heavy tax on the miner and materially lessened his profit, which in most cases has prevented the working of valuable properties. Perhaps the most powerful ally that has come to the aid of owners of mines that are distant from water is the new method of transmitting power by electricity. As with all new applications of old principles or discoveries of other principles, the method of transmission was at first regarded suspiciously, but success has made it a fixed fact in practical physics and manufacturers in other countries are already carrying the power to the raw material. In this State it is proposed to take the power from the Truckee river to Virginia, and recently, as will be seen by a local item, Mr. Tiffany, the manager of the Aurora mines, has begun making arrangements for laying a wire from Walker River to Aurora.

Many other places will avail themselves of distant power, and much money heretofore spent in costly hauling will be saved for profit and mining development. A multitude of very rich mines now lie idle from causes which this application of electricity will remove, and many more will be much more vigorously worked when cheap power makes possible the profitable reduction of low grade ores. The era of real mining has, in fact, scarcely begun in Nevada. It will only be started when all the immense deposits of mineral are made to yield profitable returns through the assistance of science, and the dawn is breaking; its glow will soon be seen in the increased production of gold and silver.

#### Grave Fears for Arthur's Life.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The reports from the bedside of ex-President Arthur cause apprehension among his friends in Washington. Notwithstanding all the cheering news that comes at times from General Arthur's family, it is known that he is dangerously ill, and the conservative or rather evasive manner in which his physicians answer questions as to the sufferer's condition, only increases the feelings of alarm. It is known that before he left the White House, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, unmistakable symptoms of organic disease of the kidneys had manifested themselves, and by some who knew his condition best it was even predicted that he would not outlive his term as President.

A friend of the ex-President said: "There is no doubt at all that he has Bright's disease, and his end is only a matter of a very little time. He may rally a little, but we don't credit the reports that he will be able to take a trip to Europe or anything of that sort. You know that he overworked himself in the White House. He kept very late hours, usually rising long after midnight. He was irregular about his meals, apparently caring nothing about his health in his desire to keep up with the work of his office and entertain his friends. Night after night of such a life could not fail to have its effect upon the strongest constitution, and, although General Arthur entered the White House in almost perfect physical condition, he passed many hours of suffering before he left it. I cannot regard his recovery with anything but a feeling of doubt."

The New York World's Washington special of April 13th says: A private letter received here to-day from a prominent gentleman engaged in business in the Argentine Republic, says that the President of the Republic has just sent a note to Minister Bayard asking him to have Minister Hanna recalled. Hanna has apparently taken pleasure in tramping on what are considered the necessary forms of politeness between ladies and gentlemen in the Argentine Republic. His business ventures in the Republic and his invitation to Indiana financiers to come down there to reap a harvest of dollars have outraged polite officials and has made the request for his recall a very urgent one.

Speaking of the railroad war the S. F. Bulletin says:

When the members of the great transcontinental pool fell out a few weeks ago, no one thought the cut in rates would go as deep or last as long as has been the case. There had been troubles before in the continental railroad family, but they were soon healed, even before the patrons of the road had an opportunity to receive any benefits from the rupture. So when in February the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company declined to continue in the pool any longer unless some satisfactory concessions were made, the other members treated the affair as a trivial matter that would soon blow over. Some concessions were offered soon after by the roads under the Southern Pacific system, but they did not cover the demand, and so were declined. Meantime the war in rates has gone on from day to day and from week to week, and appears to be as far from settlement as ever. First class fares have been cut down from \$135 to \$25, and thousands who would never have thought of making the trip before, have awaited themselves of the privilege of going across the country from east to west and west to east. Corresponding cuts have been made in almost all classes of freight, and this has been moved in greater volume than ever. The East has dumped its surplus products in the West, and the West has reciprocated the favor to the best of its ability.

It is too early to foot up the losses to the railroad people from these radical and long continued cuts in fares and freights, for the end is not yet. The volume of business has been immensely increased in the last few weeks, and that may in part compensate for the unprecedentedly low rates. But if the railroad people were only making fair returns on capital under the old schedules, they must have lost many thousands of dollars of late, or during the existing cut in rates. It is known that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has not paid a dividend since February, 1884. Previous to that the road paid semi-annual dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The Union Pacific Railroad Company paid only one dividend in 1884, and that was in April, the rate being 1 1/2 per cent. We do not know of a dividend since. As these two lines have been the great factors in keeping up the transcontinental pool, it is probable that the other members of the pool have not done any better by their stockholders. Now on top of this loss of dividends, the roads must report a heavy decrease in net earnings as the result of the bitter war of the past few weeks. Of course there will be an end to all these troubles, but just how matters will terminate no one knows. It is a battle of giants, and the results must be disastrous to all concerned, at least temporarily.

Had the members of the Transcontinental pool purposely planned the present campaign to cut rates, they could not have done a better thing for themselves. By this means people have visited the Pacific Coast who would never have come under other circumstances, and others have come sooner than they expected. It is probable that most of those who have visited the coast as the result of low fares will return, but they will never be as contented to remain in the Atlantic States as before; and if they never come back here they will be the means of inducing others to take up their residence on this coast. It is a fair inference, and time will verify the statement, that the late cut in rates will result in a large addition to the permanent population of the Pacific States and Territories from the Atlantic States and Europe. In this acquisition will come benefits to all, and particularly to the railroad people. All these great trunk lines have land for sale on either side of their great thoroughfares. What the roads need most of all is to find customers for these lands, men who will take them up, not for speculative purposes, but for actual settlement and cultivation. Every sale of this kind will add value to the unsold portions, and plant parrows of the roads at intervals from end to end. There are now large stretches of road where no revenue of any kind is possible. These waste places will be built up to some extent by the influx of population from the Atlantic States consequent upon low fares.

Long hauls are not profitable, either in the form of passengers or freight. If the trunk lines had to depend entirely on their through business, they would have all been in bankruptcy before now. As in trade, so in railroading, the nimble expedience is better than the slow shilling. In banking the short loan at a moderate rate of interest is better than the flat loan for a long term at a higher rate; so in transportation, a thousand people or a thousand tons of freight carried short distances are better than larger traffic on a long haul. This statement finds a forcible illustration in the report of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for 1885. The gross earnings of that Company last year were \$267,831 larger than in 1884. But the operating expenses increased in a still greater ratio, so that the result of the year's business was a decrease of \$1,021,724, equivalent to 9.47 per cent in the net earnings. President Adams gives several reasons for this result, such as reduction in rates, diminished through-

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#### The President's Hard Road.

The New York Herald publishes a long dispatch from Washington, telling the President how he can retrieve his mistakes. Its principal advice is to take the people into his confidence. It gives the following interview, published in a southern paper, with Lawrence Barrett, describing his recent visit to the President: "I spent a day with him a short time ago, when I was in Washington, and really he presents a pathetic picture. A strong man fighting alone the great battle to which he is pledged. Ridiculed by his enemies and doubted by his friends he feels his position keenly. I have made mistakes. I see them, many of them, and could kick myself when I think about them, but I am only human and as liable to err as any other men. I get no generous sympathy and honest patriotic counsel, and all I hear is bickering strife and fault-finding among scheming politicians, who have no other aim than to get themselves and friends in office. But for the occasional wave of popular indorsement that breaks its way over the reefs of office seekers and politicians that hedge me about, and comes to me like a season of refreshment and a cry of God-speed fresh from the people, I should break down, heart-sick and discouraged."

#### Blaine.

The Bulletin says it almost seems as if there is but one name in the Republican party which will stay before the people. Mr. Blaine has not been personally visible in Washington this Winter, but his spirit is there. It comes between Edmunds and Sherman and Logan and the white mansion upon which their eyes are longingly fixed. One cause for this popularity is the sympathy Mr. Blaine has always shown for the masses. He was about the only Eastern Republican of prominence to see the evil effect of Chinese immigration. When Sherman joined with New York financiers to demonetize silver Blaine denounced the act. As long ago as 1878 Mr. Blaine said, in debate:

If silver has been demonetized I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited I am in favor of having it resumed. If it has been restricted I am in favor of having it resumed."

#### Secretary Manning to Resign.

It is stated upon the authority of a high official at Washington that within the next thirty days Secretary Manning will cease to be a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet. The Secretary will demand, because of his broken health, to be permitted to retire from a position which he was not originally anxious to fill, but was persuaded by Mr. Cleveland to accept. There is, of course, speculation as to who will succeed him, but it can also be stated on high authority that the subject has not yet been seriously considered. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has been filling the place during Mr. Manning's sickness with signal ability. He has shown in his administration of the customs service and the numerous other branches of treasury work under his supervision as Assistant Secretary executive qualifications of a high order.

Mr. Cleveland has gained forty-two pounds since he became President, and the Nashville American sarcastically remarks that it is not to Mr. Cleveland's credit that he should go on fattening in this way while thousands of Democrats are famishing for the want of a post-office.

It has been reported from Washington that Senator Fair would oppose the nomination of Collector Hager and Surveyor Tinnin. In a conversation with a correspondent Fair said he had never uttered a word against Hager, and did not intend to oppose his confirmation. Tinnin he regards as an unfit man for the place, and he will vote against his confirmation, if he does not openly advocate his rejection by the Senate.

BREVITIUM

To-night is the regular meeting night of the K. of P.

Will Murray, one of Reno's boys, is very sick with pneumonia.

L. C. Martinson, an inmate of the Asylum, died there Wednesday.

A. Bethel, aged about 60 years, died in the County hospital yesterday.

The east-bound train was late again yesterday morning and crowded as usual.

Everybody is complaining of bad colds. Great care should be taken to avoid pneumonia.

The Committee appointed by the Odd Fellows of Reno are making big preparations for celebrating their anniversary on the 26th.

The practical educational work of the State University commenced yesterday. Twenty-three young ladies and thirteen young gentlemen were enrolled.

Ruel Waggoner is doing well with his vegetable wagon and the people are the gainers also. He will soon supply his customers with poultry, etc. Ruel says John must go.

Although the season promises to be late, Mr. Moody, of Truckee, has begun repainting his stages, getting ready for the summer campaign of tourists who visit our mountain lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. M. A. Mosher were passengers for San Francisco last evening, where the latter goes to reside with her son Frank and enjoy life in "God's country."

Nearly all of the saloons have discharged their Chinese help and private families are doing the same as fast as white labor can be found to take their places. By the 1st of May the town of Reno will have very few Mongolians at work. Let the good work continue.

The Chinaman who died on the 12th inst. at Mrs. E. S. Gammon's, near Steamboat, came to his death from eating wild parsnips. Sing Lee and Charley Sing, who were arrested and committed on the charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Gammon, because she refused to let them have the personal effects of the dead Chinaman, were discharged.

Remember that to-morrow night will be the first of the three monster gitt nights of Signor Bosco, the famous magician and conjurer, in his entertainment entitled, "A Night With the Spirits." Presents in the way of silk dress patterns, silverware, etc., will be given away. Popular prices—50 and 25 cents. The theater should be crowded, as the press speak highly of the tricks of this gentleman.

ARBOR DAY—Yesterday was Arbor day in the State of Pennsylvania, and all those who have lived in Reno for the past eight years and seen how fast the mountains southwest of our town were stripped of their thick growth of timber will agree with us in saying that the Legislature of Nevada should make some provisions leading to a similar effect. Forest culture is a vital factor in the agricultural development of a country, and the whole thing in a nutshell is that for every tree felled another should be planted. The climatic changes in this State is justly attributed to the decrease of trees. Speaking of this the Ogden News says:

The Governor of Pennsylvania has designated April 15th as Arbor Day in that State. One would hardly think that tree planting would find favor in such a State as Pennsylvania, but a great forest destruction that has been going on for years has suggested the necessity of replenishing the growth of trees. It is asserted that the destruction of the Pennsylvania forests has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars' worth of property by flood and drought. It is very important, says the Philadelphia Times, that the value of a thick growth of trees as a strong reservoir of moisture should not be forgotten, because of the notion of planting trees for ornamental purposes and for shade around the house is a fit and complete observance of Arbor Day. The same paper calls upon every farmer in Pennsylvania to start a small forest on such part of his farm as he can devote to this purpose, as he will find it a good investment in the long run.

SUNDAY BASE BALL PLAYING.

Some extremely pious individual writes a lengthy letter to the Reno Journal on the iniquity of playing base ball on the Lord's Day. It is full of denunciations and calculated to do more harm than good among the rising generation of the railroad town. The writer concludes his epistle thus:

"Those who do not believe there is a God or that the Bible is His word, can consistently break the fourth as well as they may all the others of the Ten Commandments. But we who have even the most lukewarm respect for God and His word should be careful how we ignore His imperative commands. That law 'Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day' was given by the same hand and at the same time with 'Thou shalt not kill.' If we may break one we may break all. And the breaking of one tends to the breaking of all.

"Practically, cannot something be done to break up this shameful practice? It is a great nuisance to all orderly people who live in the neighborhood and a disgrace to the town.

"Physically, Reno improves with every season that passes by. Educationally, she is far ahead of any other town in Nevada. Morally, can any record be worse than ours? And we who see this downfall tendency and sit idly by without making an effort for the better, are we entirely guiltless? If after a while the stream of evil should engulf our own little darlings of to-day, can we claim that the punishment is not abstract justice?"

We have a baseball club in Carson composed of young men who every day of the week work industriously at different vocations, and who need recreation on the day of rest. We are proud to state that our home club has instituted a fine for every vulgar or profane word uttered while at practice by its members and a standing order that every bystander guilty of profanity shall be instantly arrested, thus obeying the third commandment in their play hours. It might be said here that the hypocritical prig who abuses his neighbors during the week and crouches at the church altar on Sunday is generally the one that derides all youthful amusement on his day.

In every part of Europe Sunday is observed as a day of rest, people of large cities attend their several churches in the morning and with their families enjoy the pleasures of God's green fields and institutions for innocent recreation provided by men. The great Dr. Watts in one of his sermons says, "Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less," and so says every right thinking man and woman of the present day, and so long as baseball or cricket players do not interfere with the religious ceremonies of the very strict-faced elders, we say let them enjoy themselves and develop their muscular powers, and so fit them the better for the battle of life. Motto: Preachers and strict religionists seldom raise extremely virtuous sons.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.—One week ago Wednesday evening Deputy Grand Patron, Judge Murphy of Carson, instituted Adah Chapter, No. 4, Order of Eastern Star, with a charter membership of over thirty members, composed of some of Reno's leading ladies the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Masons. After the instituting ceremonies the Chapter elected and appointed its several officers, who were installed by Deputy Grand Patron Morphy, assisted by his wife, as follows: W. M., Mrs. I. B. Marshall; A. M., Mrs. W. O. H. Martin; W. P. Wm. Webster; Conductress a M. W. D. Phillips; Assistant Conductress, Miss Edith McNeely; Secretary M. J. Jerry Whitely, of Wells worth; Treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Hymus; Adah, Mrs. Sample; Ruth, Mrs. Young, of Wadsworth; Esther, Mrs. L. J. Flint; Martha, Mrs. B. E. Hunter; Elveta, Mrs. Wm. Webster; Warder, Mrs. Lisle Jamison; Sentinel, Geo. R. Mosher; Organist, Miss Jessie Jamison. After the ceremonies all adjourned to a fine collation spread in the hall by the ladies. Night before last the Chapter convened again to perfect their organization, which is now in working order and promises to be the leading secret society in Reno, and one of the finest Eastern Star Chapters on the Coast.

THE CON. ESMERALDA.—The Aurora Star says: "The work of the Con. Esmeralda Mining Company progressed satisfactorily during last week. They are pushing the work ahead, crosscutting the ledge on the 200 level, and going down with the shaft. The miners have been troubled some with smoke. Some few have been sickened by going into the mine too soon after setting off the blasts. Taken altogether, it looks as though the Con. Esmeralda were going right along toward the fulfillment of its great expectations."

Signor Bosco drew crowded houses in Virginia City.

KIRMAN—ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Operations to be Resumed on the Western Slope of Mount Davidson—The Norrie, Reynolds and Other Locations.

The Virginia Chronicle says: Owners of mining claims in Kirmah district, on the western slope of Mount Davidson, are making preparations to develop their properties as soon as they can get supplies and lumber for timbering on the ground.

The broad plateau at the head of Crown Point ravine, on which Norrie mine is located, is still very soft from melting snow, and a team driven in there in the present condition of the flat would mire down.

Mr. Kirman, owner of the Norrie mine, is waiting impatiently for the ground to become firm enough to admit of hauling timbers to be used in the shaft. As soon as lumber can be got there he will put a shaft on and resume sinking for the body of the vein, the apex of which was cut at a depth of 135 feet below the surface.

The bottom of the shaft is in vein matter, and the owner is confident that the vein itself will be cut before sinking 50 feet below the present depth.

He is a firm believer in the infallibility of the power of the divining rod, in the hands of Mr. Norrie, as an indicator of the presence of minerals hid in the bowels of the earth. He has already invested \$25,000 to prove the truth of the theory, and is willing to back his faith with four times that amount. Mr. Kirman says he puts up his own money in the enterprise and gives employment to a number of men, and therefore the public have no right to denounce his efforts to develop a mine as Utopian or visionary until he has demonstrated the truth or falsity of his theory.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds, the hide dealer, has a location on the plateau a short distance northwest of the Norrie, and has sunk a shaft 20 feet. He will send it down 200 feet the coming Summer. This mine will be operated by an incorporated company. It was located on the authority of the divining rod, which, in Mr. Norrie's hands, is said to have indicated the existence of a valuable mineral deposit about 200 feet below the surface.

Numerous other locations have been made in the district, numbering 20 or more within a radius of three square miles. The owners of several of these are now on the ground developing their property.

A company composed of residents of Carson purchased a claim last year located in the district by Mr. Norrie, who assured them they would strike ore by sinking 50 feet. A shaft was sunk to the depth of 49 feet, and sure enough a vein of mineral bearing quartz, said to assay \$6 per ton, was encountered.

REED'S MINSTRELS.—The Sacramento Record-Union of the 14th says: "Charlie Reed's minstrels—seventeen persons—gave a second performance last evening with a still improved programme. To-night there will be a complete change. It is a good company, and musically is especially pleasing. Mr. Jode, the new tenor—a strange and a popular voice; Mr. Woods, the falsetto singer; Mack, a good basso, Rusby, baritone, and Hawthorne, tenor, compose a quintet that is admirably adapted to just such popular entertainments as Mr. Reed gives. Sweetman on the end and in specialties is a second Reed, but as original as he is witty and droll. Wilson and Cameron in a specialty of comical song and dance are full of vivacity and acrobatic merriment as well. Mr. Shirley gives an instrumental five minutes' number that is pleasing. The company is a good one, and will draw for the week strongly." It is hoped that Reed will bring his troupe over the mountains and give Reno a treat and a chance to once more hear Dickey Jones's sweet and wonderful voice. We guarantee them a crowded house.

CARD GAMES POPULAR WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE.—The fashions in cards do not change much. The professional plays faro, "draw" and "stud" poker. The demi-mondaines gamble at casino. Casino is also a favorite game with the Hebrews, second in point of choice to poker. They and the Germans also have a leaning toward the complicated games of pinochle and sixty-six. The American plays poker, seven-up and euchre, though since the progressive variety of the latter has been emphasized the regular card player at the saloon has lost his liking for it and abandoned it, as he usually does respectable things in disgust. Blue Pete is therefore the latest saloon game. Euchre and whist are the society games, although the latter is a little too deep to be played by the "rag, tag, and bobtail." But poker is universal and is adored by the rising generation especially.

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